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Dean of Instruction for 17 Years

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The President's Page

Dear Alumni:



Dr. Poston

We are well on our way in the 55th year of continuous operation here at Gardner-Webb College. Our 632 students and 50 Faculty-Staff members are very busy in the business of Christian Higher Education. God has been good to us this year, and we are deeply grateful to Him.

Some of the alumni are responding to the Alumni Endowment Fund. We are praying that many more will respond soon. Our goal for this year is \$20,000. If every one of us would give as he is able, this goal could be easily reached.

The Endowment Fund will help keep us accredited and provide the means to increase our faculty. This will be a blessing to untold numbers of people. Have you considered the Endowment Fund carefully? The names of those who have given are listed elsewhere in the **Quarterly**. Be sure your name gets in the list this year.

Gardner-Webb College needs your prayers and financial help. If we are to send out Christian men and women trained at the points of greatest need, your help is a must.

May God continue to bless you, yours, and your work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Eugene Poston".

Eugene Poston

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Men's Dorm Planned

Construction of a 100-bed men's dormitory will begin early next year if permission to borrow \$150,000 for this purpose is granted by the Baptist State Convention. Action to this end was approved by the Trustees at their quarterly meeting in August.

In making the request of the Convention it was stated that more room was needed so that G-W might grow and also better utilize the space now available. Boys are now being housed in a dormitory built for girls. The new building would give two dorms each for girls and boys.

Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby presided over the board which heard reports from its committee chairmen, M. O. Owens, Jr., J. R. Dover, Jr., J. Toliver Davis, Horace Easom and W. T. Hendrix.

President Poston spoke to the group

and presented new members of the administration. M. W. Gordon, Jr. gave the financial report showing the College on a break-even basis.

Dover Library Now Air-Conditioned

The Dover Memorial Library was air-conditioned last July with a gift of \$25,000 from the Dover Foundation and Fox-Wells Co. of New York. The system was installed under the direction of M. W. Gordon, Jr., college business manager.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, stated that the air-conditioned library was a drawing card for the summer school students and should remain so for the summers to come.

Miss Faye Mitchell, head librarian, said that the library would be used more by students during the summer, and that some of the older books having historical value would be better preserved in an air-conditioned building.

TERRELL NOW PROFESSOR

James Orville Terrell, better known to many as Dean Terrell, after 17 years as Dean of Gardner-Webb College, was promoted to full-time teaching at the end of summer school. He submitted his resignation last year with the request that he be permitted to remain on the teaching faculty. President Poston asked him to remain as dean another year to allow time for naming a successor. He agreed and was succeeded at the beginning of this session by Dr. Eugene Miller Keebler, from Norman College, Norman Park, Georgia.

Mr. Terrell, as Professor of Social Science, began full-time teaching at the beginning of the fall session. He is at home in this field and in this department, for he taught part-time during the term he served as dean.

Shortly after summer school ended, Mr. Terrell's associates in the administration gave him a coke party and presented him a copy of the 1962 *Anchor*. Dr Poston expressed appreciation for the faithful work of Mr. Terrell as teacher and dean. When asked for his reaction, Dean Terrell said, "I have had more rest in the last week or two than I've had in the last seventeen years."

Dean Terrell came to Gardner-Webb in 1945 from public school administration. He joined with the late President Philip L. Elliott in the early years of his administration, and together they labored to make Gardner-Webb the superior two-year college it is today.

A native of Jackson County, he did his undergraduate work at Western Carolina College where he majored in social studies. He received his M. A. degree from George Peabody College with a major in history. He is married to the former Ruby E. Reynolds of Leicester, N. C.

Mr. Terrell is a faithful and loyal Methodist. Recently he has helped with the establishment and construction of a new Methodist Church in Boiling Springs, which is to be dedicated soon, and will mark a new milestone for the denomination in the Boiling Springs area.

At the November faculty meeting, Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, on behalf of the faculty, administration and staff, presented Dean Terrell a Hamilton watch. In presenting it she said, "To one who is a dedicated professor, to one who is a true friend to all, to one whom it is an honor and privi-

lege to know, we your friends, present to you this little token of our appreciation for your loyalty, devotion, and service as Dean of Gardner-Webb College from 1945 to 1962 and wish for you many more years of faithful service and warm friendships — to you, our beloved Dean, James Orville Terrell."

With Mr. Terrell's retirement as dean, Gardner-Webb has reached the end of an era and begins another under the direction of Dean Keebler. Even though he is no longer dean, all those connected with the College may rest assured that they have the support, sympathetic consideration and help of J. O. Terrell.

Evening College Plans Being Studied

Plans are being formulated for operation of an evening college at Gardner-Webb.

In anticipation of this move, a survey is being conducted to determine the interest, needs and extent of the curriculum. The survey is being conducted under the direction of Thomas J. McGraw, director of development at the college.

McGraw said, "This is another area in which Gardner-Webb is attempting to serve and meet the needs of the people in the surrounding area." It is hoped the response will be good and the information may be in hand by Dec. 1. Classes both on a credit and non-credit basis could be offered in Bible, English, speech, history, typing, shorthand and other subjects.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni of Gardner-Webb:



Mr. Padgett

At the time you read these words Gardner-Webb will be well under way in a new school year. It looks like one of her greatest years, with a record enrollment and a greatly strengthened faculty. It has been a great thrill for me these past two years to serve on the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, and to see the progress being made in improving the quality of our college in every direction.

The question has often come to my mind as I have seen the wonderful growth and development of Gardner-Webb; what can I do as one who loves and believes in her ministry? I have tried to list a few things that as a former student I can do to help insure further growth and greater strength.

1. I can pray for the administration, faculty, and students.
2. I can serve anywhere and anytime I may be asked inasmuch as time and ability will permit.
3. I can influence quality students to attend Gardner-Webb.
4. I can tell the G-W story everywhere I have the opportunity.
5. I can introduce Gardner-Webb to newcomers in my community.
6. I can give what my circumstances will permit to the building and operation of a greater college.
7. I can maintain an active interest in our school, and help to interest others in the program of the school.

Perhaps one of the best channels for service to Gardner-Webb is through the local Alumni Chapters that have been organized in your community. Let us strive to make these chapters effective agencies of our College. It is my hope that each chapter will have at least one well attended meeting this year in addition to the annual meeting in the spring of all the alumni at the College. Dr. Poston has promised to give help where needed to these local chapters by making available speakers or other assistance from the college.

Someone asked this question of me recently at a Baptist meeting — What does Gardner-Webb have to offer that a student cannot find in a state institution? What is the aim of Gardner-Webb? In answering, I quoted Dr. Poston, "The aim of Gardner-Webb College is to give the finest education possible, in a distinctive Christian atmosphere." It seems that this is a worthy reason for a denominational school to exist in our midst. I challenge you to join with fellow alumni in helping to realize this goal.

Sincerely yours,

Wilson W. Padgett

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Life With The Alumni

1911—**M. A. Jolley** of Boiling Springs received a membership button denoting 35 years of continuous membership in the American Legion recently. He is married to the former **Miss Dovie Hopper**, '14.

1914—**Dovie Hopper**—see Jolley '11.

1923—**B. E. "Pop" Simmons** of Mooresboro was recently named athletic director for Warren F. Hoyle Post 82 in Shelby. He was formerly coach of the Shelby American Legion Juniors for more than two decades in Legion baseball. He started coaching Legion ball in 1940 and produced one national champion and four state champions in Shelby. He also coached baseball and basketball at Lattimore High School. He was named "The Man Who Contributed Most To Baseball In North Carolina In 1957" and received the National American Legion award in junior baseball the same year. He is married to the former **Ida McMurry** and they have one son, "Curt," 8.

1924—**Ada Hamrick Vess (Mrs. Coburn)**, formerly of Boiling Springs, retired in May after a 30-year Boiling Springs High School teaching career. She is a native of Rutherford County and now lives at Alexander.

1925—**Jessie Wiggins Crawley (Mrs. J. L.)**, a Cleveland County native, received the Psychiatric Aide of the Year award in May at an open house program at Broughton Hospital in Morganton. Mrs. Crawley has worked at Broughton since 1942. The presentation was made by Dr. Yates S. Palmer of Valdese. . . . **E. Reece Harrill**, a former resident of Rutherford County, was named Employer of the Year by the Massena, New York, Business and Professional Women's Club. He is assistant administrator of the Seaway Development Corp. He worked for the U. S. Government for 26 years and was a CPA with a New York City and Washington, D. C., firm before entering government service. He was in military service with the Office of Fiscal Director, retiring as a lieutenant colonel, and is author of several published articles on accounting. . . . **Edna Humphries Mack (Mrs. A. G.)** lives at Winlock, Washington. She is a graduate of Limestone College, and taught in Cherokee and Spartanburg County Elementary Schools until 1943. She is now teaching English and Latin, and is librarian at Toledo (Wash.) High School. Mr. Mack died in 1956, and an orphaned step-grandson lives with her. . . . **The Rev. Lawrence Roberts**, veteran Baptist minister, retired from the pastorate of Peach Street Baptist Church in Shelby recently after a ministry that began in 1928. He attended Mars Hill College, and graduated from Furman University (B. A.) and Southwestern Seminary (Th.M.). He is married to the former **Miss Clevie N. Branton**. They have three children, **John B.**, Mrs. **Evelyn Roberts McPhaul**, '43, of Shelby, and Mrs. **Margaret Roberts Shive**, '45, of Gastonia.

1929—**Adam Tench Justice** lives at Valdese, where he is stock-room clerk at Waldensian Hosiery Mills. He is married to the former **Pearl Ann Swain**.

1933—**Beatrice Blanton Ramey (Mrs. Arnold)** lives at Boone where she is assistant professor of education at A.S.T.C. Mr. Ramey is currently working on his dissertation for the doctorate degree at U.N.C. They have started a collection of Civil War relics. . . . **Evalena Holland Triplett (Mrs. Thomas Harley)** lives in Gastonia where she is a beautician and owns her own beauty shop. She and Mr. Triplett have one son, **Harley Osborn**, 20.

1934—**Dr. Ray Everette Brown** is administrative vice-president of the University of Chicago's hospitals and clinics. He holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees and received an honorary L.H.D. Editor **Holt McPherson** wrote in **The High Point Enterprise**: "It is a fine

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and merited recognition for a Tar Heel who more than justified Chicago's faith in him when it wouldn't release him to return to North Carolina to head the teaching hospital at Chapel Hill which he helped plan and staff." Dr. Brown is married to the former Mary H. Witherspoon, and they have three children, Margaret, 22; Mary, 19; and Barbara, 15. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Connor, Jr. (Anna Coble)** live in Shelby where he is Allstate Insurance Agent. He is president of the Shelby Optimist Club. They have two children, Charles Oliver and Caroline Coble. . . . **Beryl Davidson Miller (Mrs. Joe A.)** lives at Mill Spring, where she teaches first grade at Sunny View Elementary School. She received the B.S. degree in education from Asheville Teachers College. She and Mr. Miller have one son, Barry A., 17.

1935—Kathleen Davidson Jordan (Mrs. J. T.) lives at Wilmington, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Jordan have three children, Jane Ellen, 20; James T., 17; and John T., Jr., 15. . . . **Julia Scruggs Renfro** lives in Cherryville where she is librarian at Cherryville High School. She received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C. . . . **John Withrow** of Ellenboro is one of 59 graduate assistants and fellows at A.S.T.C. Withrow's assistantship is with the department of social studies, where he is majoring in social studies and junior college instruction. He graduated cum laude from A.S.T.C. in 1949, majoring in history and physical education. He is married to the former **Miss Dorothy Lee Moore** of Bostic.

1936—Margaret McKinney Hobgood (Mrs. John Daniel) lives at Wilson. She is director of guidance services for Nash County Schools in Nashville. She is a graduate of East Carolina College (A.B.) and A.S.T.C. (M.A.). She has two step-children, Johnny, 17; and Ann, 10.

1937—Margaret Leah Herndon Kirk (Mrs. James) lives in Wheaton, Ill., where she is a housewife and mother. She did social service work after earning the A. B. degree from U.N.C. in 1940. She is active in school and church activities, Cub Scouts, and other community projects. She and Mr. Kirk have two sons, James, Jr., 14; and Kenneth, 9. . . . **Daniel Wesley Moore, Jr.** of Boiling Springs is principal of Jefferson School in Shelby. He is a graduate of Furman University, and received the M. A. in school administration at A.S.T.C. this summer. He is married to the former **Bettye Akin** of Hampshire, Tenn. He is active in church and civic affairs in Boiling Springs and taught physical education and science at G-W from 1939-41.

1938—Janet Howard Swann (Mrs. Ned) lives at Shelby. She is employed at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and her husband at Hudson Hosiery Mill. Janet is also a beautician.

1939—Aileen Jones Gambie (Mrs. J. Warren) lives in Shelby. She is executive secretary for the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc., and is an insurance agent (Aileen Jones Gambie Insurance). She is very active in civic and church affairs. Her husband is owner of Gambie's Esso Service Station in Shelby. They have two children, Susan, 11; and Warren, Jr. "Bill", 8. . . . **Jessie Kendrick Kennedy (Mrs. Joseph R.)** lives at Lynchburg, Va., where she is a homemaker and mother, and also an interior decorator. She attended East Carolina College and the Univ. of Va. She and Mr. Kennedy have three children, Stephen H., 20; Karen Susan, 13; and Michael Joseph, 12. . . . **Lt. Colonel G. C. McClure, Jr.**, who is a pilot in the Marine Corps Air Facility, was recently named Commanding Officer of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 226 at New River, Jacksonville, N. C. This is the squadron that is responsible for the recovery of the U. S. astronauts following their space shots. He is a graduate of U.N.C. and is married to the former **Montine Ransom**. They have one daughter, who is married. . . . **Lee A. Phillips** is a Methodist minister living at Lumberton. He attended Duke Divinity School, and is mar-

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ried to the former Mary Elizabeth Knowles. They have two children, Audrey, 16; and Al, 8.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hal Dedmen (Sarah Caroline Blanton) live in Shelby. Hal is director of recreation at Shelby City Park. Sarah is a graduate of A.S.T.C. and teaches at Graham School. They have three children, Caroline, 9; Tammy, 4; and Ted, 1.

1943—Jane Putnam Jolly (Mrs. Thomas) has been promoted to coordinator-director of the Shelby School of Practical Nursing, succeeding Mrs. Dortha Turner. She was formerly an instructor in the school. She is a graduate of Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. Her nursing experience includes 1½ years of duty on the obstetrics floor at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, four years of general duty at Royster Memorial Hospital, and five years as evening supervisor at Cleveland Memorial. She and her husband have two children, Stephen, 14; and Michael, 7. . . . **Mrs. Evelyn Roberts McPhaul**—see Roberts '25.

1945—Mrs. Margaret Roberts Shive—see Roberts '25. . . . **Sarah Elam Williams** (Mrs. Dorman) lives at Clemmons, where she is kindergarten director and teacher for Clemmons Baptist Church. She and Mr. Williams have one son, Dixon, 10.

1947—The Rev. and Mrs. Archie C. Hughes are living at Route 1, Grover, where he is pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in the Broad River Association, S. C. State Convention.

1948—Thomas Eugene Black lives at Leaksville, where he is remote control operator for Duke Power Company. He is married to the former Eddie Lou Terrell, and they have one daughter, Scarlett Anne, 6. His wife is a graduate of W. C. C. and teaches at Leaksville Township Schools, teaches private piano and voice students, and is choir director of the First Baptist Church in Leaksville. . . . **Carl Cecil Bolick** lives at Cramerton. He is coach and teacher at West Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, and has the A.B. degree in physical education and science. He is married to the former Mary Kathryn Poindexter and they have two children, Jan, 11; and Julia, 6 months. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Grigg** (Elizabeth Hutchins) live at Gastonia, where he is chaplain for Akers Motor Lines, Inc. He received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest College. They have two children, Steven Michael, 11; and Mark Kevin, 6. . . . **The Rev. Clyde F. High** lives at Dallas, where he is pastor of Plainview Baptist Church. He attended Wake Forest College and Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Lillie Mae Gragg of High Shoals, and they have four children, Morrisett, 14; Linda, 13; Melanie, 6; and Christine, 2. . . . **John B. Martin** lives at Lenoir, where he is district sales manager for Ralston Purina Company. He received the B. S. degree from the Univ. of Colo. and the M.A. degree from A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Sudie Clark, and they have one son, John Hall, 10 months. . . . **Oscar Padgett, Jr.** is principal at Morgan School in Shelby. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. and holds a master's degree from the same institution. He is married to the former Irene Key of Milton-Freewater, Ore., and they have two sons. . . . **Mary Aileen Francis Rice** (Mrs. Jack J.) lives in Canton, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Rice have three daughters, Suzanne, 9; Robyn, 7; and Julie Kim, 4. . . . **Paul Willis** is principal of Washington School in Shelby. He attended U.N.C., graduating with a degree in journalism. He has a master's degree in education from A.S.T.C.

1949—The Rev. J. Edgar Bishop is pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church near Shelby. Prior to coming to Poplar Springs, he served as pastor of New Prospect Church for six years. He is married to the former Gracie Dills, and they have two sons, **Harold**, '52, of Shelby, and **Hayes**, '53, of the home. . . . **Robert E. Blanton** lives at Lake-

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land, Fla., where he is a minister of music and band director. He is a graduate of U. N. C. and of Florida State University at Tallahassee. . . . **Walter D. Harmon** lives at Kings Mountain where he is fabric designer at a textile plant. He is married to the former Barbara Jean Simmons, and they have three children, Barbara Lynn, 10; Teresa Lee, 6; and Walter Durham Jr., 1. . . . **Norris "Pee Wee" Jones** is athletic director and head football and track coach at the new consolidated Valley Springs-Biltmore High School in Buncombe County. He had been head football and basketball coach at Swain High School in Bryson City for years. He was named Coach of the Year in the Smoky Mountain Conference in 1959. . . . **Sue Black Teele (Mrs. Harry Albert)** captured rave notices in the Spartanburg, S. C. newspapers for her performance as Rose in the Spartanburg Little Theatre's production of "Bye Bye Birdie." She is a veteran Spartanburg Little Theatre performer. She studied voice and drama at G-W and piano at U.N.C.

1950—L. R. Biggerstaff lives at Jackson, where he is a high school principal. He received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from East Carolina College. He is married to the former Olivia Shields White of Scotland Neck, and they have four children, Shiela, 8; Lee, 7; Nancy, 4; and Chris, 2. He is president of the Jackson Lions Club. . . . **Jonas Bridges** lives at Kings Mountain, where he is partner and general manager of radio stations WKMT and WTYC. He is president of the Kings Mountain Lions Club and the Kings Mountain Merchants Association. He is married to the former Doris Summerlin, and they have one son, Robby, 5. . . . **John Herbert Gamble** of Kings Mountain, one of N. C.'s top high school coaches, resigned in May because of illness. John has a spinal disease called amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. He had been head coach at Kings Mountain High for five years. He is a native of Miami, Fla., is married, and has a three-year-old son. . . . **Herman Lamar "Buddy" Gantt** lives at Lancaster, S. C., where he is a laboratory analyst. He attended the Univ. of S. C. He is married to the former Rachel Tyson, and they have three children, Wallace, 5; Mark, 4; and Cheryl, 2½. . . . **Allen L. Lawrence** lives at Apex. He is sales manager for Tar Heel Home Improvements Co., Inc., of Raleigh. He is married to the former Helen Olinger, and they have two children, Ronald A., 7; and Nancy Leigh, 2. He is president of the Apex Jaycees. . . . **Bill C. Metcalf** of Tryon, husband of the former Miss **Martie Faye Nanney**, is teacher and assistant coach at Polk Central Consolidated High School in Polk County. They have two children, Rowan Curtis, 9; and Jennifer Lynne, 2. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moon (Grace Selvey)** live at Monterey, Va., where he is principal of Monterey High. He received the B.S. and the M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C. They have three children, Marilyn, 9; James W. Jr., 6; and Deborah, 4. He is president of the Lions Club of Monterey. . . . **The Rev. Paul T. Mull** is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Warsaw. He received the A.B. degree from Wake Forest. He is married to the former Ann B. Holland, and they have two sons, Paul Thomas "Tommy," 6; and David Rual, 1. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Painter (Ellen Clary, '51)** live at Belmont. He is sales representative for Binks Manufacturing Co. of Chicago. He attended Davidson College and received the B.S. degree from E.C.C. They have three sons, Mark Thomas, 10; Michael Warren, 5; and Mitchell Frank, 4. . . . **Ervin L. Shook** lives at Columbia, S. C., where he is sales representative for Warner Brothers Co. He received the B.A. degree from Furman University. He is married to the former Betty Jean Sumerel, and they have three children, Pamela, 8; Scott, 5; and Todd, 1½.

1951—Ellen Clary—see Painter '50 **Samuel B. Travis** lives at Boone, where he is an instructor of mathematics at A.S.T.C. He received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Carolyn Ann Bowden, and they have one son, Stephen Gregory, 2.

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Enrollment Up

Enrollment for the current semester has reached a record total of 632, as compared with last year's 601, according to Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, registrar. This total includes 601 regular college students, 3 special college students, 12 special music students and 16 students in two non-credit night classes in art.

There are 388 freshmen and 213 sophomores, plus 3 special, divided 384 men to 220 women. Boarding students number 355, with 219 men and 136 women. Day students number 249 with 165 men and 84 women.

The students come from 16 states, the District of Columbia, and one foreign country (Brazil). North Carolina supplies 485 students from 53 of its counties. There are 92 from South Carolina and seven from Virginia. Other states represented are Ala., Conn., Del., Fla., Ill., Md., N. J., N. Y., Ohio, Ore., Tenn., and W. Va.

Cleveland County provides 135 students, Rutherford 78, and Gaston 76. Rounding out the top six counties are Burke with 16, Forsyth and Mecklenburg with 14 each.

The students are predominantly Baptist, with 458 listed. Methodists have 67 and Presbyterians 21. Nineteen other denominations are represented.

Leading vocational choices are business administration and secretarial work, teaching, the ministry and vocational Christian work, and engineering.

Summer School Enrollment

A record enrollment of 159 students was set for the first six-weeks session of summer school. Students from 31 colleges were here to study with G-W students. Thirty-eight of the students had entered college for the first time.

This was the first year that G-W had run a full twelve-weeks summer session, having had only nine weeks before. Eighteen students graduated on Aug. 25.

Notes On Graduation

Dr. Eugene M. Keebler, then dean-registrar at Norman College in Norman Park, Ga., delivered the Commencement address on May 28. Keebler spoke on "A Competency Pattern for Life."

Keebler urged the 77 graduates to develop a Christian competency pattern for their lives. Dean of Instruction J. O. Terrell presented awards, and Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, awarded diplomas to the graduates.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday night, May 27, in the Bolling Springs Baptist Church. His sermon was entitled "Dedication for our Day."

Dr. V. Ward Barr, then pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gastonia, was Commencement speaker for the summer school graduation exercises at Gardner-Webb on Aug. 24. There were 18 summer school graduates.

Nursing Curricula Added

Gardner-Webb has entered into an agreement with the Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing to help train their student nurses. The nurses-to-be commute to the campus and take classes three days each week, giving them 12 hours of work, thus making them regular college students. Courses in chemistry, psychology, physical education, anatomy, and bacteriology are offered.

This is a new venture on the part of both schools, but officials are very hopeful for its progress. They have expressed appreciation for the way the program has begun and see great future possibilities for it.

LIBRARY FEATURED AT FOUNDERS DAY EVENT

Founders Day and Homecoming were observed Saturday, Oct. 27 on the Gardner-Webb campus.

A highlight of Founders Day was the 1:00 p.m. luncheon in the college cafeteria honoring the major contributors to the library and the graduates of the Boiling Springs High School and College from 1929 through 1940.

Around 150 persons were in attendance at the luncheon and all classes were represented with the exception of the class of 1932.

The Washburn and Dover families were recognized as having made major contributions to the library in the form of buildings. Others who had contributed to the library were recognized, as were former presidents, former librarians or assistants, and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr. and Mrs. P. L. Elliott.

Principal speaker at the luncheon was Dewey Clifton Brock, Jr., head of the Social Science and Business Library at the University of North Carolina.

Following the luncheon there was a guided tour of the John R. Dover Memorial Library, which was air-conditioned this summer.

The annual Homecoming Barbecue was held at 5:30 p.m. in front of the Physical Education Building with approximately 80 people there.

Climaxing the day was the Homecoming football game between Gardner-Webb and Chowan College. The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs won the game 26 to 13, and also clinched the title as Conference Champions of Region 10.

Chowan coaches **James Garrison**, '53, and **Jerry Hawkins**, '56, are former students of G-W Coach Norman Harris.

During half-time activities Miss Brenda Moore of Charlotte was crowned Homecoming Queen by **Dr. E. Eugene Poston**, '43, president. The Kings Mountain High School Band performed at half-time.



Mr. Dewey C. Brock, Jr. addressing the Founders Day Luncheon guests.

Marriages

- Charles Wilson, '34, of Shelby, to Mrs. Inez Blackwelder of Concord, on Oct. 28.
- cn Sept. 23. Mr. Price served for a number of years as a trustee of GW.
- Mrs. Ruth Borders Guin, '50, of Shelby, to Charles Dean Hendrix, Jr. of Charlestown, W. Va., on June 10.
- Mary Nolan, '51, to James Hoyle Gold, both of Shelby, on June 30.
- Adrian Mowers Littlejohn, '53, of Shelby, to Donna Clare Runstedt of Ogden, Utah, on Sept. 18.
- DeLois Elizabeth Hamrick, '54, of Caroleen and Raleigh, to Marvin Douglas Bass of Charlotte and Macon, Ga., on Oct. 27.
- Rev. John Wesley Elliott, Jr., '55, of Shelby and Rutherford, N. J., to Nancy Lou Gordon of Flossmoor, Ill. and formerly of Westfield, N. J., in April.
- Betty Kathryn Shirley, '55, of Charlotte, to Walter Marsh Cavin, Jr. of Stanley, on April 28.
- Reginald Allen Stroupe, '55, of Route 1, Stanley, to Betty Anne Campbell of Route 1, Mount Holly, on Aug. 12.
- John Gary Cannon, '56, of Shelby, to Carroll Ann Hotze of Richmond, Va., on Sept. 22.
- Claudia Carolyn Thompson, '56, of Shelby, to John Quincy Beard of Raleigh, on June 30.
- Freida Kathryn Austin, '57, of Charlotte, to M. Thompson Conkle of Canton, Ohio, on Jan. 27.
- Thomas Alfred Gardner, '57, of Cliffside, to Rachel Elizabeth Russell of Lexington, on June 24.
- Carroll Smith Kirby, '57, of Granite Falls, to Nancy Fay Snodgrass of Blountville, Tenn., on June 2.
- Mrs. Patricia Greene Miller, '57, of Boiling Springs, to Michael Hamilton Palmer of Lenoir and Boiling Springs, on June 16.
- Max Lee Toney, '57, to Shirley Putnam, both of Henrietta, on Sept. 23.
- Joe Henderson Camp, '58, to Jeanne Patricia Morgan, both of Shelby, on June 24.
- Charles Edward Dedmon, '58, to Rachel Doris Hamrick, both of Shelby, on June 2.
- Betty Jo Hamrick, '58, to Raymon Kendall Jones, Jr., both of Shelby, on July 1.
- Edward Darrell Herndon, '58, of Cliffside, to Reita Annette Waters of Henrietta, on June 24.
- Drew Charles Hunsinger, '58, of Charlotte, to Carol Lou Hamrick, '61, of Boiling Springs, on June 30.
- Norma Faye McCurry, '58, of Forest City, to Allen Audrey Thompson of Rutherfordton, on July 14.
- Ronald David Mitchem, '58, to Nancy Carol Newton, both of Ellenboro, on Oct. 14.
- Flay Spenser Price, '58, of Caroleen, to Edith Conyers Cook of Berea, Ky., on June 4.
- Annette Louise Caruso, '59, of Valdese, to George Washington Wray, Jr. of Shelby, on July 14.
- Robert Franklin Davis, '59, of near Shelby, to Joyce Weatherford of Ellenboro, on Aug. 5.
- Shirley Ann Greene, '59, of Mooresboro, to Joseph Fields Barbee of Maysville, on Aug. 19.
- Dennis Ruth Hamrick, '59, of Boiling Springs, to Harold Eugene Ritz of Buck Valley, Pa. and Shelbyville, Ind., on Oct. 20.
- Mary Dicie Locklear, '59, of Pembroke, to Oceanus Lowry of Rowland, on June 17.
- Vivian Anne McKnight, '59, of Advance, to Robert Lawrence Joyce of Kernersville, on July 28.
- Harriette Ellen Putnam, '59, to Dennis Anthony Beam, Jr., both of Shelby, on Feb. 24.
- Jerry Michael Allen, '60, of Forest City and Hampton, Va., to Carolyn Jolene Harris of Forest City, on Aug. 19.
- William James Euliss, Jr., '60, to Betty Jean Clark, both of Graham, on June 1.

Alvin Vetus "Jack" Gantt, Jr., '60, of Shelby and Rogersville, Tenn., to **Shirley Ann Matheny** of Charlotte, on Aug. 18.

Charles Wakefield Hamrick, '60, of near Shelby, to **Christine Amelia Hedrick**, '61, of Boiling Springs, on Sept. 2.

Alton Roger Jolley, '60, of Route 1, Mooresboro, to **Nancy Ruth Harp** of Corbin, Ky., on June 2.

Donald Wallace Ledbetter, '60, of Shelby, to **Carol Regina Cherry** of Cramerton, on June 2.

Victor Elbert Crawford, '61, of near Shelby, to **Johnsie Ann Martin** of Elkin, on June 23.

Robert Charles Dobbins, '61, to **Kay Elizabeth Miller**, both of Cliffside, on Sept. 9.

Peggy Ann Hartley, '61, of Hudson, to **Donald Paul Nimney** of Sharon Hill, Pa., on May 6.

Claude Gordon Helton, '61, of Ellenboro, to **Betty Joyce Clary** of near Shelby, on Sept. 2.

Troy Lee Houser, '61, of Mooresboro, to **Sarah Frances Hamrick**, '59, of Cliffside, on Aug. 4.

Jerry Douglas McKinney, '61, of Cherryville, to **Joyce Elizabeth Philbeck**, '61, of Boiling Springs, on June 3.

Robert Franklin Oates, '61, of York, S. C., to **Janet Newton**, '61, of Shelby, on June 2.

Thurman Dan Packard, '61, to **Katherine Diane Hicks**, both of Mooresboro, on Feb. 5, 1961. The marriage was announced July 6, 1962.

James Stephen Sinclair, '61, of Route 3, Forest City, to **Dorothy Helen Bailey**, of Route 1, Rutherfordton, on Sept. 2.

Daniel Gale Spangler, '61, of Shelby, to **Rhoda Ann Neal** of Cherryville, on July 18, 1961. The marriage was announced Aug. 8, 1962.

Betty J. Stott, '61, of Union Mills, to **William Donald Snipes** of Columbus, Ga., on July 12.

Barbara Ann Bridges, '62, of Route 1, Ellenboro, to **John Wayne Greene** of Boiling Springs, on June 16.

Beverly Ann Bridges, '62, to **James Robert Jones**, both of Route 4, Shelby, on Sept. 15.

Nancy Carroll Cobb, '62, of Shelby, to **Donald Ernest Robertson** of Charlotte, on June 17.

Jon Michael Champion, '62, to **Judith Carol Ellis**, '61, both of Shelby, on Sept. 2.

John Forrest Dellinger, Jr., '62, of Crouse, to **Sylvia Gail George**, '62, of Cherryville, on July 15.

Charles Hugh Hamrick, '62, to **Kay Hoyle Cabaniss**, '62, both of Shelby, on June 17.

Robert Carl Hoover, '62, of Belwood, to **Pauline Winfree Hamrick** of Shelby, on Sept. 2.

Elizabeth Leona Ledbetter, '62, of Boiling Springs, to **Billy Dean Hoyle** of near Shelby, on July 7.

Michael Stephen Lee, '62, of Shelby, to **Judith Elizabeth Young** of Bessemer City, on Aug. 17.

Barbara Marcelle McSwain, '62, to **Richard Eugene Hamrick**, both of near Shelby, on June 9.

Sue Penley, '62, of Swannanoa, to **E. K. Nelon** of Asheville, on Sept. 22.

Calvin Ernest White, '62, of Simpsonville, S. C., to **Collette Faye White**, '62, of Casar, in a midnight ceremony Aug. 24.

Diane Wright, '62, of Shelby, to **Bruce Eaker** of Cherryville, on July 19.

Vernia Diane Singleton, '63, of Shelby, to **Thomas Franklin Holland** of near Boiling Springs, on March 27.

Mrs. Joyce McGinnis Tucker, '63, to **Andrew Miller James Bowman**, both of Shelby, on Oct. 20.

William B. Watterson, '63, to **Carol Juanita Sisk**, '63, both of Shelby, on June 3.

Deaths

George Thomas McSwain, '17, of Boiling Springs, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, April 28, en route to Royster Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack at his furniture store. He was owner of a grocery store and a furniture store in Boiling Springs. Surviving are his wife, **Mrs. Bertha England McSwain**, '19, a son, **G. T. Jr.**, '42, of Boiling Springs, and a daughter, **Mrs. Irene McSwain Johnson**, '42, of Brunswick, Ga.

Dr. X. I. Greene, '18, of Jacksonville, Fla., died at 4 a.m. Oct. 8 at St. Luke's Hospital. He had been ill for several months and seriously ill for three days before his death. He is survived by his wife, **Lucille D. Greene**, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Etha Louise Putnam Hunt, '28, of Charles Road, Shelby, died in Cleveland Memorial Hospital at 3:20 p.m., Sunday, May 20. She suffered a stroke Saturday afternoon. She was associated with her husband in operation of a shoe shop on East Graham Street. She is survived by her husband, **J. Andrew Hunt**, '26, four brothers and three sisters.

Marvin C. Bridges, '29, mayor of Boiling Springs from 1954 until 1961, died in Royster Memorial Hospital at 11:40 a.m., Saturday, May 19. He had been in declining health for six months and seriously ill for a month. He had been associated with Belmont Knitting Co. of Belmont for 25 years as chief mechanic. A former town alderman, he was a member and a deacon of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, and president of Boiling Springs Lions Club at the time of his death, and was a Mason. He is survived by his wife, **Mrs. Daisy Rea Pruett Bridges**, '32, three sons, and a daughter.

Joe M. Brooks, '37, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., passed away with a heart attack in December of 1960.

John Edgar Allen, infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Allen (Loretta Marie Hamrick)**, '50, '58, of Shelby, was pronounced dead at birth on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 a.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Janette Parker Fisher (Mrs. Quinn C.), '50, died of cancer May 31 at 1:50 a.m. at Mound Park Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is survived by her husband, **Quinn**, '51, a daughter, **Elizabeth Jane**, 17, and a son, **James** 15.

Graveside services for the twin son and daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Queen (Nancy Lattimore)**, '55, of Route 1, Lawndale, were held Wednesday in the Lattimore family cemetery near Polkville. The infants died shortly after birth, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Patricia Lynn Poteat, infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Poteat**, '56, of Bennettsville, S. C., was pronounced dead at birth Sept. 2.

Graveside funeral services were held in Gaston Memorial Cemetery on Sunday, May 27, for the infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Kennedy (Jayne Carol Smith)**, '58, of Kings Mountain. The infant died at birth in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

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MRS. DOROTHY HAMRICK NAMED "Alumnus Of The Year"

Mrs. Dorothy Washburn Hamrick, '35, was honored at the annual Alumni Banquet in May with the "Alumnus of the Year" award. She was presented the traditional engraved silver bowl.

Mrs. Hamrick has served for the past 16 years as Registrar at Gardner-Webb.

The Rev. T. W. Estes, '52, president of the Alumni Association, presented the award. He cited five areas of accomplishment by enumerating Mrs. Hamrick's contributions to the church, the community, student life, alumni, and the college.

In presenting the award Estes said, "Others among us have gone out into the proverbial four corners of the world to make our contributions to the betterment of mankind. Mrs. Hamrick has remained here at the College to make hers. No great monument marks her achievements, but what all feel in their hearts is an even greater tribute to her," he concluded.

Mrs. Hamrick has one son, Philip Edward, '58, who is a graduate student in Biophysics at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Philip is married to the former Miss Jane Caroline Greene, '57, of Boiling Springs, and they have one daughter, Eileen, 1.



Mrs. Hamrick

Previous "Alumnus of the Year" winners have been Arnold W. Kincaid, 1957; Leon H. Hollingsworth, 1958; Mrs. Donnis Gold Yelton, 1959; Prof. O. P. Hamrick, 1960; and J. R. Dover, Jr., 1961.

Alumni Banquet Held

The annual Alumni Banquet was held Saturday night, May 26, in the College Cafeteria with a capacity crowd of 300 alumni, faculty, and trustees in attendance. Rev. T. W. Estes, '52, president of the Alumni Association, presided.

The Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill, director of Fruitland Baptist Institute, Hendersonville, was speaker for the occasion.

President E. Eugene Poston, '43, reported on the 12 new alumni chapters and on the new cultural and creative program being directed by Prof. F. B. Dedmond.

Mrs. Nancy A. Griffin, '53, gave the secretary-treasurer's report.

A bold new step was taken by the Alumni Association with specific plans to set up a \$215,000 Alumni Endowment Fund over a seven-year period. Robert Trexler, '42, served as chairman of the committee that drew up the plans and presented the report of this committee.

Alumni Association Officers Elected

The Rev. Wilson W. Padgett, '54, of Shelby was elected president of the Alumni Association for the 1962-63 year in May. Padgett is pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby.

John E. Roberts, '49, of Thomasville was elected vice-president. Roberts, who served as associate director of public relations at Gardner-Webb from 1954 to 1960, is now editor of *Charity and Children*.

Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin, '53, of Boiling Springs will remain for another term as secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Mrs. Dovie Hopper Jolley, '14, of Boiling Springs; the Rev. Hughey H. McManus, '48, of Granite Falls, and Jeff Shields, '62, of Winston-Salem. These directors will serve for a term of three years.

Retiring directors were C. C. Padgett, '27; T. W. Estes, '52; and Mrs. Patricia Crawley Reid, '59.

NOTED PREACHER AND AUTHOR'S PRIVATE LIBRARY GIVEN TO COLLEGE

Because an alumnus thought of Gardner-Webb as a college with "a mission, a message, and a Master" the college library is \$15,000 richer and 3,000 volumes larger. This growth came about recently when Mrs. R. C. Campbell (Ella McCurry, '11) donated her husband's personal library to the College.

The collection includes eight sets of commentaries, 16 books Dr. Campbell wrote, eight books of sermon outlines he used in his long ministry, and hundreds of books he bought for his own use.

President Poston, in accepting the gift, pointed out that a religion section of the library was one of the College's needs as it fulfills requirements for a four-year institution. He also said that \$15,000 was a conservative estimate of the value of the library. Some of the books could not be replaced now.

Both natives of Rutherford County—he from Hollis and she from Golden Valley—**Dr. and Mrs. Campbell** met while students at Boiling Springs High School. They married while still in school but continued their education at Wake Forest College and Carson-Newman College where they graduated in 1915.

Dr. Campbell received his seminary training at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. He held pastorates in N. C., Tex., S. C., and Ark. He retired in 1949 and moved to Shelby. For the next five years until his death from a heart attack, he held Bible conferences and did Bible teaching, which he delighted in doing. Despite a very busy life, he found time to write 16 books, of which **Mrs. Campbell** has the manuscripts. One booklet, "God's Financial Plan" has sold over 500,000 copies and has been used all over the world. Church leaders estimate that it has meant millions of dollars to churches. Two of his books have been translated into Spanish and one into Chinese.

Through his books and in other ways, **Dr. Campbell** fulfills the Biblical statement, "He being dead yet speaketh."

College Revival Held

Dr. Ray Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Baptist Convention, was the main speaker for the college revival, Oct. 1-5.

Sponsored by the B. S. U., the meeting was held in cooperation with the college church, **Rev. T. Max Linnens**, '52, pastor. Services were held nightly and during chapel hours in the mornings.

Donald Moore, '53, Director of Guidance, spoke on Sunday morning. **Robert W. Abrams**, '42, Director of Promotion, spoke

on Sunday night, and **Dean Eugene M. Keebler** spoke at the Monday chapel service.

The theme for the meeting was "**You**, for such a time as this," based upon the Scripture from Esther 4:14c. The hymn was "Stand Up For Jesus." Students participated in planning the services, giving testimonies, reading the Scripture, and in other ways.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, President, expressed the opinion after the meeting that it had made a real spiritual impact upon the college and the community.



Mrs. R. C. Campbell and Dr. E. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb, are surrounded by the personal library of the late Dr. R. C. Campbell, which Mrs. Campbell has presented to the college. A photograph of Dr. Campbell is on the table at right beside copies of 16 books he wrote and had published.—(Shelby Daily Star).

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1952—Harold Bishop—see Bishop '49. . . . **Hester Martin Haynes** (Mrs. Charles) lives at Bessemer City. She is coaching the Cherryville High Lady Ironmen this year. Last season she was a member of the Cherryville High staff. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Jack A. Holt** (Barbara Austin) are living in Petersburg, Va., where he is pastor of Elm Street Baptist Church. Before leaving Neill's Creek Church at Angier recently, they were honored at a Church Fellowship Dinner and were presented a set of matched luggage. . . . **James A. McAlister** is principal of Shanghai School. He is a graduate of Limestone College, where he majored in English, and has done graduate work at A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Nell Deal, and they have two children, **James A. Jr.**, '62, a rising junior at Wake Forest, and Angela, 7. . . . **Jerry A. Merrill** lives at Morganton, where he is assistant manager of Liberty Loan Corporation. He is married to the former Maxine Foreman of Morganton, and they have two children, Jerry Allen, Jr., 4; and Mark Reid, 2. . . . **Marcus B. Morehead** is a member of the faculty in the biology department at A.S.T.C. He holds the B.S. degree from the Univ. of Ga. and master's from Emory Univ. He has completed work for the Ph.D. at U.N.C. but has not yet received the degree. He served as director of geology labs at U.N.C. during the 1960-61 school year, and was also graduate assistant at U.N.C. for two years. . . . **Jim Mosley** is an internal revenue agent in Savannah, Ga. He received the B.A. and M. A. degrees from the Univ. of Chattanooga. He is married to the former Annette Styles, and they have one son, Berne, 2. . . . **Della Putnam**—see Walker '59. . . . **Frank Sherrill** is principal at Herring Elementary School near Clinton. He received his master's of education degree in June from A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Sue Williamson, who teaches at the new consolidated Midway High School near Clinton. . . . **Dr. William A. Stout** lives at Washington, D. C., where he is on the staff at Walter Reed General Hospital. He attended A.S.T.C., U.N.C. and Bowman Gray.

1953—Kathleen Hudson Abe (Mrs. Fujio) lives at Greensboro, where she is a homemaker and mother, and also an R. N. She and Mr. Abe, who is a native of Maui, Hawaii, have four children, John, 5; Mike, 4; Carolyn, 2; and Katherine, 9 months. . . . **Pat Smith Abernathy** (Mrs. Jack) lives at Boger City. She and Mr. Abernathy have one daughter, Cindee, 3. . . . **Hayes Bishop**—see Bishop '49. . . . **Lois Jean Dawn**—see Morrisett '55. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dodgens** live at Burgaw. Clarence is a graduate of Limestone College. He received the M.A. degree in guidance from N.C. State. He is presently serving for the third consecutive year as director of guidance services for Pender County schools. He also served as teacher and principal in Gaffney, S. C., for four years and as pastor of the Mt. Whitaker Baptist Church in Blacksburg, S. C., for 7 years. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner Garrison** (Joyce Malone) live at Murfreesboro, where he is coach and teacher at Chowan College. He received the A.B. degree from Western Carolina and the M.A. from E.C.C. They have two children, James G., Jr., 8; and Lisa, 4. . . . **C. Stanley Greene** lives at Hermitage, Tenn. He received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest College and M.S.S.W. from the Univ. of Tenn. School of Social Work. He is director of social service at Clover Bottom Hospital and School in Donelson, Tenn. (an institution for the mentally retarded.) He is married to the former Martha Lattimore. . . . **Adrian M. Littlejohn** graduated from the School of Church Music at Southern Seminary with the Master of Church Music degree on June 1. He is now minister of music and director of youth activities at the First Baptist Church of Ahsokie. . . . **Joan Tomblin**—see Pope '58. . . . **Bobby D. Workman** lives at Durham, where he is a drug salesman for Bristol Lab of New York City. He received the B.S. degree from Wake Forest in 1958. He is married to the former Betty Jo Davis, and they have one son, Barry Todd, almost 4.

1954—Doris Vance Banner (Mrs. Martin) teaches chemistry and physics at McArthur High School in Hollywood, Fla. She received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C.

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. . . **Ted Allen Bechtler** of Blacksburg, S. C. received the M. A. degree from A.S.T.C. on Aug. 17. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bostic (Conelia Harrill, '56)** live in Charlotte. Conelia is a homemaker and mother. They have three children, Michael, 4; John Mark, 3; and Elizabeth, almost 1. . . . **Barbara Harrill Graham (Mrs. Donald)** lives in Charlotte, where she is employed by Employers Group Insurance Co. . . . **Doris Harkey Hull (Mrs. Hank)** lives at Lincolnton. She is employed by Pictorial Engraving Company in Charlotte, and her husband by Grinnell Company. . . . **John H. Isiminger** lives at West Palm Beach, Fla., where he is a mechanical engineer at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. He is married to the former Anne Marx of Jacksonville, and they have two sons, George 18 months, and Charlie, 8 months. He graduated from N. C. State with high honors. . . . **Lettie Jo Cummings Martin (Mrs. Kirby Dean)** lives at Route 5, Shelby. She is a church secretary. They have two children, Richard, 6; and Stephen, 1½. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. William Henry Pope** live at Raleigh where he is pastor of Innwood Baptist Church. He recently conducted a revival at Marion Baptist Church, Marion Station, Md. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and attended Southeastern Seminary. They have two daughters, one in high school and another at Campbell College. . . . **The Rev. Paul Riggs** is pastor of First Baptist Church at King. He attended Limestone College and received the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Loudene Wright of Mount Airy, and they have four children, Cynthia Leigh, 7; Nancy Lynne, 4; Billy, 2; and LuAnne, 1. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Ghazi Sakran (Donnis Philbeck), '54, '56**, have received scholarships for graduate work in psychiatric social work at the Univ. of Tenn. The awards were made by the National Institute of Mental Health and are awarded on the basis of grades, service, leadership and scores on a competitive examination. Ghazi was president of the graduate school class last year at Tenn. Both have completed the first year's work toward a master's degree in psychiatric social work and will complete the second year together under the scholarship. Donnis is a graduate of Woman's College and was employed by the Lenoir welfare department for a year before starting on her graduate work at F.S.U. in Tallahassee. Ghazi attended Baylor University to gain his bachelor's degree in psychology. They have one daughter, Tammie Anam, 2. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. William Grady Thomas (Joy Lynne Bell)** live at Chapel Hill, where he is audiologist-instructor in the department of surgery, Medical School of U.N.C., and is Director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic of Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. He is presently completing requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. They have two children, Elizabeth Wendall "Wendy", 4; and William Grady, Jr. "Bill", 1.

1955—E. Joann Bridges of Shelby is one of two outstanding students at the Univ. of Ala. who is participating in a student exchange program with the National University of Mexico. She is a former Spanish teacher at Bibb County High in Centreville, Ala. Joann is a student in the Graduate School and is studying to teach Spanish. While studying in Mexico, she and the other student will pursue a six-months program in Mexican education, language, and cultural study, and also other selected course work. . . . **Ronald G. Burns** lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where he is employed by M & J Finance Corp. He is married to the former Sylvia G. Godfrey, and they have two sons, Rodney G., 3; and Brent J., 1. . . . **Othella Cabe**—see Traywick '56. . . . **Joe Anne Ledbetter Hopkins (Mrs. George T.)** lives at Booneville, Miss., where she is a homemaker and mother. She is also teaching English (part-time) at Northeast Mississippi Junior College. George is a teacher of accounting and other business subjects at Northeast. They have one daughter, Dollie Anne, 2½. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morrisett (Lois Jean Dawn, '53)** live at Charlotte, where he is systems engineer for IBM Corp. He is a graduate of Wofford (A.B.) and attended U.N.C. They have four children, Michael, 8; Cynthia, 6; Diana, 4; and Richard, 2. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paul Stepp (Patricia Wolfe)** are living at Chapel Hill. Pat is a science teacher at Chapel Hill Junior High. She received the B.S.

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degree from U.N.C. and received a National Science Foundation Scholarship in chemistry for the year 1962-63. They have one son, Robin, 3½. . . . **Lt. Ervin R. Wagner** is a pilot with the 15th Troop Carrier Squadron stationed at Donaldson AFB, S. C.

1956—The Rev. Hugh Leslie Borders graduated from Southeastern Seminary in May. He is also a graduate of Limestone College and is now serving as pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church in Lattimore. He is married to the former Dorothy M. Smith. . . . **Sarah Farron**—see Roberts '57. . . . **Conelia Harrill**—see Bostic '54. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Hostetter (Geneva Pack)** live at Buena Vista, Va., where he is production scheduler at James Lee Carpet Mill, which is affiliated with Burlington Industries. They have one son, Stanley Carlisle, 5. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Long (Jean Turner)** live in Dallas where he is pastor of a church. He received the B.A. degree from Baylor University and is working on his M.A. They have two children, Duane, 9; and Phillip, 6. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. M. Grady Pennington** are living in Brownsburg, Ind., where he is pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in the Pioneer Mission area. She is the former **Miss Rebecca Blackburn** of Grover. They have two sons, Grady, Jr., 11; and John Randall, 2½. . . . **Donnis Philbeck**—see Sakran '54. . . . **Al Proctor**, native of Shelby, is head athletic trainer at North Carolina State College. He has served as trainer for the annual North Carolina High School East-West All-Star games for the past four seasons and in the 1960 and 1961 Shrine Bowl Games. He is a 1958 graduate of Wake Forest College (B.A.), where he was a student assistant trainer. He has done graduate work at U.N.C. and at Woman's College. . . . **The Rev. Marcus W. (Mark) Stone** lives at Granger, Texas, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He received the B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1961 and is currently working toward his master's degree in Religious Education and Bachelor of Divinity at Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Nancy Mae Giles and they have two children, Cheryl Leigh, 6; and Jon-Mark, 2. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Traywick (Othello Cabe, '55)** live at Harrellsville, where he is pastor of Harrellsville and Christian Harbor Baptist churches. He received the B.A. degree from Limestone and the B.D. from Southeastern. They have two children, Paul, 6; and Mary Ann, 10 months.

1957—Ronald Beane lives at Lenoir, where he is director of athletics at Lenoir Junior High. He received the B.S. degree from A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Christine Watts, and they have one daughter, Paige Allison, 2. . . . **Thomas Dixon Carroll** lives at Shelby, where he is an assistant supervisor at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Mrs. Carroll is a child welfare case worker for the Cleveland County Welfare Dept. They have two children, Suzanne, 3; and Sandra, 1½. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leland Cecil (Faye Branch)** are living in Winston-Salem, where Faye is a teacher at Reynolds High School. Her husband recently opened a law office in High Point. . . . **Freida Austin Conkle (Mrs. M. Thompson)** lives at Albany, Calif., where she is a homemaker. Her husband received his master's degree from N. C. State this summer. He is currently working on his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Calif., where he is studying forestry genetics. . . . **Cody L. Forester** lives at Lyman, S. C., where he is employed in a textile plant. He attended Spartanburg Junior College. He is married to the former Barbara Jean Harvey, and they have one daughter, Rhonda Lynn, 3. . . . **James Higgins** lives at Greenville, Tenn., where he is working with U. S. Forestry Pest Control. He received the B.A. degree from Georgetown College, and was employed by the First Federal Narcotic Hospital at Lexington, Ky. He is married to the former Barbara Jean Mathis, and they have one son, Lloyd Douglas, 2. . . . **Wilma Houser**—see Hudson '58. . . . **Shirley Bess Jenkins (Mrs. Ingram)** lives at Charlotte. She has one son, Ingram III "Chucky". . . . **Patricia Greene Palmer (Mrs. Michael H.)** lives at Hillsboro. She is teaching at Hillsboro Junior

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New Faculty Join Gardner-Webb Family

Sixteen new people have been added to the staff and faculty of Gardner-Webb since the end of the last school session. Here is a "thumb-nail" sketch of the new additions to the college family.

Dr. Eugene Miller Keebler is Dean of the College. He came to this position from that of dean-registrar at Norman College, Norman Park, Ga., since 1956. He has also served as pastor of Baptist churches. His degrees include two doctorates, the Th.D. from New Orleans Seminary and the Ph.D. from Mississippi Southern University. He also has the B.S. degree from M.S.U. and the B.D. from New Orleans. A native of Eutaw, Ala., he has a varied background and teaches freely in the fields of Old and New Testament, Greek, history, psychology, education, philosophy, religious education and Christian doctrines. He is married and has two daughters.



Dr. Keebler



Mr. McGraw



Mr. Abrams



Mr. Moore



Mr. Isner

Thomas J. McGraw, '49, Director of Development, is a native of Cleveland County. He holds the B.S. degree from Wake Forest College and the M.A. degree from A.S.T.C. He has done other graduate work at Duke University. He has taught and coached at Wallace and Maiden High Schools. He served as tax supervisor for Catawba County, listing and assessing property valued at over \$165,000,000. In his position at GW, he is in charge of associational visitation, public relations, and fund-raising. He is married to the former Miss Bettye Falls, '49, of Lawndale, and they have one daughter, Cindy, 7.

Robert White Abrams, '42, is Director of Promotion, a new title for work in publicity, publications, and student procurement. He holds the A.B. degree from Wake Forest College and the B.D. from Southern Seminary. A native of Rutherford County, he came to GW after 15 years in the pastorate at Deaverview Baptist Church, Asheville, and First Baptist Church, Sylva. His wife is the former Miss Elva Spake, '42, of Casar. They have four children.

Donald D. Moore, '53, Director of Guidance and B. S. U. Director, holds the B.S. degree from Davidson College and the B.D. from Southeastern Seminary. He completed a six-months internship at N. C. Baptist Hospital in the department of pastoral care and has studied at the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies. A native of Thomasville, he is married to the former Miss Marjorie Jean "Billie" Walker, '53, of Gastonia, and they have one daughter, Lori Michele, 2.

Robert B. Isner is dean of students and associate professor of biology. He was formerly president of Pineland College-Edwards Military Institute. He has served as head of the biology department at Wingate College for five years, director of admissions and student recruitment officer for two years, and dean of men for five years. A native of Elkins, W. Va., he is a graduate of Davis-Elkins College with the B.S. degree, and holds the M.A. in education from A.S.T.C. He is married and has three sons.

New Faculty Join Gardner-Webb Family



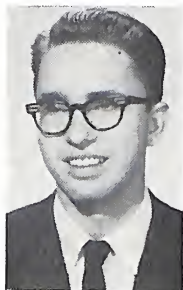
Mr. Andrews

Deck W. Andrews, professor of business education, holds the A.B. degree from Wofford College and the M.S.B.A. from the University of Georgia. He taught for eight years at Wofford, and came to GW from East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte where he was for six years chairman of the business education department. He is married to the former **Miss Lois Long, '34**, daughter of the late Captain T. T. Long of Rutherford County, a former trustee of the college.



Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Jane Horn Harris, '50 and '59, wife of Head Coach Norman Harris, is instructor in the business education department. She attended High Point College and graduated from Limestone College in 1960 with a B.S. degree in business education and social studies. She has served as a member of the summer school faculty here at GW. Other experience includes serving as a stenographer for the Veterans Administration and as secretary for Piedmont Airlines in Winston-Salem, her home town. She and Coach Harris have two daughters and one son.



Mr. Harris

Thomas Miller Harris, Tennessee native and June graduate of Vanderbilt University with the M.A.T. degree, is instructor in English. He also has the A.B. degree from Belmont College in Nashville, where he was very active in dramatics. He has traveled widely in 27 states and Mexico.



Mr. Jolley

Paul W. Jolley of Shelby is assistant professor of mathematics and physics. He has the B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C. Last summer he worked on his M.A. degree in math at U.N.C. He taught in Davidson County for four years and in Shelby High School for six years. He is married and has two children.



Mr. Lamb

Robert Lee Lamb of Grand Saline, Texas, is assistant professor of speech and teaches some courses in English. Born in Nevada, Missouri, his family moved to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, when he was six. He received his A.B. degree from Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches. He holds the M.R.E. degree from Southwestern Seminary and is currently engaged in writing his thesis for the doctorate in religious education. Other graduate work includes study at Westminster Choir College, Baylor University, and the University of Houston.

New Faculty Join Gardner-Webb Family

Mrs. Mary Ann Hill Smarr, a native of Sharon, S. C., is assistant to the librarian. In 1961, she received the B.S. degree from Winthrop College, majoring in library science. She did practice library work at the Rock Hill High School Library, and was student assistant in the Winthrop College Library one summer. She also worked for one year at the Clemson College Library as assistant cataloger. She is married to Bill Smarr, a sophomore liberal arts student at GW.



Mrs. Smarr

Miss Lynn Smither of Winston-Salem is instructor in physical education for women. She is a 1962 graduate of the University of S. C., with a B.S. degree in education. She also attended Virginia Intermont College. She served the past summer as waterfront director at Camp Rawls, Wagner, S. C.



Miss Smither

John Stewart Spencer, native of Arlington, Va., is instructor in physical education and line coach in football. He graduated from Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., with the A.B. degree. Last summer he received the M.A. degree from A.S.T.C. His football experience includes high school, college, and service team honors, including captain and all-conference honors at Shepherd College.



Mr. Spencer

Mrs. Mary Lide Doggett of Shelby is instructor of English. A native of Darlington, S. C., she is a graduate of Winthrop College, and has done graduate work at U.N.C. and other schools. Her first teaching experience was at the old Boiling Springs High School from 1919-22. She taught Latin and English at Shelby High School from 1927 until her retirement there last spring. She is married to Robert Doggett.



Mrs. Doggett

Howard M. Bennett, assistant plant engineer at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is instructor of engineering drawing, a class which meets two nights each week. He is a graduate of the University of Ohio with the B.S. degree in electrical engineering. A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, he has been with P.P.G. since 1958. He replaces Wayne A. Brunnick, whom he assisted last year.



Mr. Bennett

New Faculty Join Gardner-Webb Family

Robert J. Shepherd, art consultant with the Shelby Public Schools, is teacher of evening art classes which meet twice weekly. A native of Morganton, he graduated from Berea College in 1958, with the A.B. degree in art. He taught at Rock Falls, Ill., and has been technical advisor to Paul Green's outdoor drama, "Wilderness Road" for four summers. For two years he was set designer for the Berea Players under Dr. Fred Parrott.



Mr. Shepherd

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cecil Bolick, '48, 477 11th Street, Cramerton, a daughter, Julia, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin, '48, 118 Powell Circle, Lenoir, a son, John Hall, Jan. 31.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Goble, '49, Agana, Guam, a son, Todd Anthony, July 23. The Gobles are serving as missionaries on Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Rose, '50, Route 6, Shelby, a daughter, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Yelton, '50, Route 3, Rutherfordton, a son, John Richard, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Bridges, '51, 1022 Stonewall Avenue, Ocala, Fla., a son, Kevin Crowell, Aug. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Milton Noblitt, '51, 713 Ridgeview Street, Shelby, a son, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abernathy, '52, Charlotte, a son, Thomas Leronne, Jr., Aug. 16 in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rabon (Jo Lena Bridges) '52, Kershaw, S. C., a son, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd (Norma Jean Jones) '53, Eau Gallie, Fla., a daughter, Denise Michele, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode (Billie Rose Blankenship), '54, '57, 159 Mountain Street, Rutherfordton, a son, Gregory Blake, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owen McWhirter (Carolyn Spivey), '54, '59, 1201 South Lafayette Street, Shelby, a son, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler (Carolyn Elliott Harris), '55, 858 West Marion Street, Shelby, a son, Aug. 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond C. Needham, '55, Lawndale, a daughter, June 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Plyler, '55, Route 1, Bessemer City, a daughter, Mary Katherine, June 21.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Biggers, '56, Butner, a son, John Stewart, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jean Bridges, '56, 711 Gardner Street, Shelby, a daughter, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hord, '56, Winston-Salem, a daughter, Charlotte Elaine, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin Anthony, '57, Route 2, Shelby, a son, Gregory Alan, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delozier (Jackie Jones), '57, '61, Route 4, Shelby, a daughter, April Dawne, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter, '57, Lawndale, a son, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Poston, Jr. (Dorothy Carolyn Hamrick), '57, Route 2, Shelby, a son, Sept. 15.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Traywick (Othella Cabe), '57, '55, Harrellsville, a daughter, Mary Ann, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyward White (Margaret Jane Beason), '57, '56, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Celeste Christine, Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwin White (Linda Walker), '57, '62, Boiling Springs, a son, Edwin Webb, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Edward Morrisett (Edith Suzanne Hamrick), '57, Gainesville, Fla., announce the adoption of two daughters, Mary Catherine on Feb. 13, and Laura Helen on June 25.

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From Our Development Director

Dear Alumni:

Recently you received a letter concerning the Gardner-Webb Alumni Endowment Program. This program was adopted at the annual alumni meeting held on the campus on May 26, 1962. The program provides for a five-member committee on endowment. Two of these to be the president and secretary of the Alumni Association; the other three to be appointed by the president.

The objectives of this plan are: 1. That the committee maintain and promote an endowment program as deemed wise to meet the needs of the College. 2. That a seven-year Alumni Endowment Program be launched beginning September 1, 1962. 3. That yearly goals for the seven-year program be as follows:

September 1, 1962	-	August 31, 1963	\$ 20,000.00
September 1, 1963	-	August 31, 1964	23,000.00
September 1, 1964	-	August 31, 1965	26,000.00
September 1, 1965	-	August 31, 1966	29,000.00
September 1, 1966	-	August 31, 1967	32,000.00
September 1, 1967	-	August 31, 1968	35,000.00
September 1, 1968	-	August 31, 1969	50,000.00
September 1, 1969	-	August 31, 1970	\$215,000.00



Mr. McGraw

4. That funds shall be channeled through the College business office and handled as other endowment funds of the College with a separate account set up entitled "Alumni Endowment Program." 5. That only the interest from the funds shall be used for College needs as deemed necessary by the College Administration. 6. That this program shall serve only as a supplement to the College general endowment program; and that only the alumni be solicited to support this program. 7. That above our financial support, we, the Alumni Association, shall lend our prayerful interest and support to the College Administration, faculty, and staff in promoting the cause of Christian education through Gardner-Webb College.

The response to the letter sent out has been very slow. It might be well to note that the first contribution to this fund came from Alaska. If this program is to be successfully carried out, each and every alumnus must strive for one hundred per cent participation. If every one will participate, whether it is a large or small contribution, the success of the program will be assured.

If Gardner-Webb College is to develop as we think it should, the alumni are going to play a very great and vital role. May I urge you to consider this program and favor us with your check.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. McGraw

G-W Bulldogs Conference Champions

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs and Coach Norman Harris have another championship trophy to add to their collection. This one came with their 26-13 win over Chowan in the Homecoming Game played in Shelby on October 27. G-W's conference record to date is five wins and one loss, which was to Chowan earlier in the season by a 19-0 score. The overall record is 5-2; the Bulldogs having lost to Furman Freshmen by a 22-19 score. Other games won were: Lees-McRae 13-7; 21-0; and Ferrum 12-7.

In his fourteenth year as head coach at Gardner-Webb, Harris has coached a team for six times. This year he has had the assistance of John Spencer, who is in his first year as the coach. Under his direction, the team has developed into quite a defensive powerhouse, yielding 1,205 yards on the ground and gaining 1,790 for the first five games. The offensive unit has scored 92 points to their opponents 67.

The championship is a double-barreled one; being for the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference and for the Region 10 National Junior College Conference.

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High, and Mike is studying toward his Ph.D. degree in English at Duke University and is also employed in the office of public information. Pat was formerly girls' athletic director and taught biology here at GW and Mike was director of the news bureau and taught English. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Jr.** (Sarah Farrow, '56) live at Frostproof, Fla., where he is coach and teacher of biology and sciences at Frostproof High. He received the A.B. degree from Catawba College. They have two children, Tracy Elaine, 2; and Casey Morris, 1. . . . **Bentha Self** is teaching at South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte. . . . **The Rev. James Baxter Sides** of Zebulon received the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary in May. He is a graduate of Limestone College and is pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church. He is married to the former **Miss Anita Christine Hoyle** of Shelby. . . . **Jerry Rebecca Taylor** of Ellenboro, who graduated last June from Greensboro College, is now working towards her master's degree in music at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y. The school is a branch of the Univ. of Rochester. She was a member of The Lost Colony cast and sang in the chorus this summer. She also played each night for a 30-minute organ concert before the performance started. She plans to get her master's by next summer and hopes to return to The Lost Colony. . . . **Larry Tomblin** lives at Spindale, where he is a contractor. He is married to the former **Betty Jo Wilson**, and they have one son, Keith Larry, 2. . . . **Olin Wilson** has enrolled in the School of Social Work at the Univ. of Tenn., to begin work on his master's degree in psychiatric social work. He received the A.B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne. He is married to the former **Wanda Marie Henderson**, and they have one son, Martin Henderson.

1958—Marion B. Beason lives at Forest City where he is industrial engineer for Burlington Industries. He received the B.S. degree from Clemson College, and is married to the former **Phyllis Greene**. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwelder (Louise Allen)** moved to Wingate in August. They are both on the faculty of Wingate College. . . . **Betty Louise Bridges** of Lattimore took part in an eight-week mission project in the Bahama Islands this summer. They stayed at the Baptist Institute in Nassau, and traveled to other islands by boat. They paired off with native Bahamians to complete their mission. Betty is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, and will complete work in January for her degree of Master of Religious Education at Southwestern. . . . **James T. Bridges** of Mccoresboro is one of 59 graduate assistants and fellows at A.S.T.C., his assistantship being in the department of English. He is a 1960 cum laude graduate of A.S.T.C. He majored in English and social studies, and was active as an undergraduate in B.S.U. and intramural sports. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Cline (Nancy Maxine Davis, '59)** live at Cramerton, where he is shift supervisor of Burlington Industries truck terminal. They have one daughter, Paula Elizabeth, 2. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Keith P. Eller (Carolyn Proffitt)** lives at Forest City where he is an insurance underwriter. He attended N. C. State College. They have two children, Gregory Keith, 4; and Kathryn Carole, 1½. . . . **Rachel Black Hoover (Mrs. Frank)** is living in Winston-Salem, where she is a homemaker and mother. Rachel was formerly a teacher of math and science in Forsyth County. Frank works at R. J. Reynolds as an electrical technician. They have one son, Robert Weldon "Robbie," almost 2. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hudson (Wilma Houser, '57)** are living in Charlotte. Ham is an administrative resident at Memorial Hospital, and Wilma is a secretary at State Beauty and Barber Supply Co. They have one son, Michael, 20 months. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott "Jerry" James (Judy Hughey)** live at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is a law student and Judy is a social worker. He received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest College and is presently attending the Stetson University Law School. . . . **Dan Moss** lives at Gastonia, where he is employed by Prudential Life Insurance Co. He visited the campus in Aug. He is married to the former **Doris Greene** of Shelby, and they have one son, Jeffrey Dan, 9 months. . . . **The Reverend and Mrs. Monroe Beverly Motts** are living in Bessemer City, where he is pastor of the Trinity Baptist Mission. He formerly served the Calvary Baptist Church in Gaffney, S. C.

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He attended Spartanburg Junior College. They have two children, Beverly, 6; and Cheryl, 4. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid Pope** (Joan Tomblin, '53), live at Lancaster, S. C., where he is employed at Liberty Life Insurance Co. Joan is pastor's secretary at First Baptist Church. They have two children, Teresa Anne, 6; and Gregory Alan, 1½. . . . **Robert Earl Webb** is a navigator in the USN Air Reserve (Active). He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College with a B.A. degree. He became a Lt. (J.G.) in June and is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla.

1959—Douglas Dean Barrier has been in service 2 years in a medical college and is stationed at the USAF Hospital, Sheppard AFB, Texas. . . . **Georgia E. Cooke** lives at Asheville, where she is private secretary to an attorney. She attended Blanton's Business College. . . . **Roselin Cornwell**, who worked on a master's degree in English at A.S.T.C. this summer, is now teaching fourth grade at Mineral Springs School in Winston-Salem. . . . **Nancy Maxine Davis**—see Cline '58. . . . **Nancy Hamrick** is a student nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. . . . **Jack Hendrick** of Shelby received the B.S. degree from East Tennessee State College with a major in industrial arts in Aug. He is now teaching in the Statesville City Schools. . . . **Guy Carroll Moore, Jr.** is serving as an ensign in the Navy aboard the carrier USS Shangri-la with the 6th fleet in the Mediterranean. . . . **James Harold Tomblin** lives at Charlotte, where he is employed by Duke Power Co. He was married to the former Brenda Mayse on Mar. 16, 1962. . . . **The Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Walker** (Della Putnam, '52) are living at Boonville. Harry is pastor of Richmond Hill Baptist Church and is attending Southeastern Seminary. He graduated from Wake Forest in June. Della is a homemaker and mother. They have two children, Cheryl, 9; and Sheila, 7. . . . **Henry Eugene "Gene" Wray** lives at Shelby where he is an engineering aide for the N. C. State Highway Commission. He attended Berry College and is married to the former Priscilla Bell. They have one daughter, Tammy Kathleen, 2.

1960—William Worth Bridges is a cum laude graduate of Furman. He is now teaching school. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Childrez, Jr.** (Linda Cox) live in Shelby. Bob is doing electrical instrument work at Fiber Industries and Linda is secretary to the Director of Promotion at Gardner-Webb. They have one daughter, Susan, 1½. They returned from England in April. . . . **Pat Cobb** of Spindale graduated from Atlantic Christian College (B.A.) in Aug. He is now football and basketball coach and history teacher at Victoria High School, Victoria, Va. During the past four years Pat served on the counseling staff of Blue Ridge Assembly. . . . **Judy Deese** is church secretary at First Baptist Church in Charlotte. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gibson, Jr.** (Charmaine Austin) graduated from A.S.T.C. in June. They are teaching in Charlotte now. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jennings, Jr.** (Linda Morgan) live at Richmond, Va. John is an internal revenue officer, and graduated from Lynchburg College in June. They attended the Homecoming football game on Oct. 27. . . . **Josephine Roper** is teaching at City View Elementary School in Winston-Salem. She received the B.S. degree from W.C.C. . . . **Marilyn Roper** is doing graduate work and teaching at East Tennessee State College. . . . **Joel Luke Murray** of Casar graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in May with a B.S. degree in chemistry. He was awarded two research fellowships in textile chemistry to Clemson College. One grant, for \$600, was for summer study and the other was a \$1,600 fellowship to finance study during the regular Clemson College term. He is married to the former Dorothy Downs. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suttles** (Loretta Brooks) graduated from Limestone College in May. Loretta was minister of music at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Shelby for three years. She is now teaching music in Hampton, S. C. . . . **JoAnn Tessner** received the B.A. degree from Limestone College. She is now teaching at Ashley High School, Gastonia. . . . **Robert Donald Watson** lives at Winston-Salem, where he

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is a case worker for the Forsyth County Welfare Dept. He received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Magdalene Davis, and they have one son, Bobby, 2½. . . . **Clarence Paul Wright** of Lincolnton, formerly of Shelby, was one of 13 graduates of Lenoir Rhyne College to receive cum laude degrees June 4. He received a \$2,000 assistantship in zoology to Louisiana State University. He was also presented the Cecilia Willard Science medal for highest grades among the bachelor of science candidates, and the Chi Beta Phi science award as outstanding student member of the college scientific fraternity. He worked this summer as a ranger in Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota. He is now working on his master's degree at L.S.U.

1961—Robert Eugene Dedmond lives at Chapel Hill. He attended U. N. C. and is a lab technician at Duke. He is married to the former Rebecca Ann Miller and they have one son, Robert Cris, 1. . . . **Mary Jo Greene** is a student nurse at Watts Hospital in Durham. . . . **Dorsey B. Hoggard, Jr.** lives at Baltimore, Md., where he is working and attending school. . . . **Eddie Norris Lipscomb** recently completed the eight-week communications center specialist course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Before entering the Army he was employed by J. C. Penney Dept. Store in Shelby. . . . **Mrs. Geraldine Schronce Morgan** of Lincolnton is one of 27 A.S.T.C. students who are members of the campus newspaper staff. A junior majoring in elementary and physical education, she is married to A/2C M. D. Morgan of Lincolnton. . . . **Belinda Crabtree Nichols** (Mrs. Jerry) graduated from the School of Exfoliative Cytology at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord Aug. 19. She will continue in this work at the Cabarrus Hospital for a year of internship. . . . **Patricia Hamilton Padgett** of Forest City was winner of the Silver Medal for scholastic achievement at graduation ceremonies of the Franklin School of Science and Arts, Philadelphia. Pat, a graduate in medical technology, was salutatorian. . . . **Gail Robertson** competed in the Miss N. C. pageant again this summer as Miss Forest City. She is a senior at Western Carolina College. She was Miss Rutherford of 1960 and last year was N. C.'s Rhododendron Queen, as well as Miss Forest City. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamar "Tink" Siniard** (Karen Payne Kale) live at Brevard, where he is floorman at Olin Matheson. They have one daughter, Mary Kimberly, 1. . . . **Philip E. Turner** is a student at the Univ. of Tenn. Dental School in Memphis, Tenn. . . . **Jerry R. Walker** is a student at Western Carolina College. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daves Webb** (Jeane Ellen McPherson) live at Parrottsville, Tenn., where he is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. He is a senior at Carson-Newman College.

1962—James R. Batchler, Jr. is an Air Force still photographer stationed in Turkey. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Gene Byroade** (Peggy Post) are living in Winston-Salem. Gene is a student at Wake Forest, and Peggy is employed at Security Life and Trust Co. Gene visited the campus in Aug. . . . **Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman**, junior at Carson-Newman College and a ministerial student, has joined the staff of Knox County Goodwill Center in Knoxville. . . . **James A. McAlister, Jr.**—see McAlister '52.

John W. Suttle—the "Little Preacher," as he is affectionately called—served on the the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, Boiling Springs Junior College, and Gardner-Webb College for 43 consecutive years before his retirement in 1954. For more than 65 years he was an active Baptist minister, having served as pastor of 37 Baptist churches in North and South Carolina.

From My Side

By R. W. Abrams

Let me be a bit personal in this first issue of the **Quarterly** under my direction.



Mr. Abrams

When I left Gardner-Webb (then Boiling Springs Junior College) twenty years ago, I never in my wildest dreams thought I would return to be associated with the college in an official capacity. Now that I'm here, I can hardly believe that it is true. The only qualification I can claim for filling this place of service is a dual one of love for the college and a belief in Christian Higher Education.

Pursuing further study and degrees at Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and afterwards fifteen years in the pastorate of Baptist churches, served to reveal to me the debt I owe to my first Alma Mater. It was here that I received the foundation and the motivation basic to all else that I did and have done. In this light, I hope to make some contribution to the cause of Christian Higher Education as payment toward my debt and as an aid to the present and to the coming generations to receive quality Christian training here.

In this day of Telstar, the problem of communication remains a big one. When we are able to understand one another we are able to appreciate one another. With appreciation, our other problems diminish. Thus it is my hope to make the **Quarterly** an organ of information toward understanding. I hope it may be a real "tie that binds" the more than 5,000 of us together in a real spirit of oneness.

I am aware of the line of tradition in which I stand. I am both appreciative and indebted to those who have blazed the trail ahead of me. I have leaned and will continue to lean upon them and upon my associates. Without them, this effort would not be possible. Without your help and support it cannot continue to be successful. Let us hear from you.

You will be hearing from us!

Sincerely yours,



R. W. Abrams

G-W Elected Member of College Entrance Examination Board

Gardner-Webb College has been elected to the College Entrance Examination Board, a national collegiate group offering tests and other services to its members and to non-member colleges and universities. **Dr. Poston**, was informed of the election in a recent letter from the Board's secretary, Mrs. Samuel Gise, of New York City.

Mrs. S. O. Trentham FORMER FACULTY MEMBER DIES

Mrs. S. O. Trentham, teacher of social science at GW from 1947-49, died in early September. She and Mr. Trentham lived at Route 4, Morristown, Tenn. Mr. Trentham was also a member of the faculty from 1947-49, teaching in the natural science department.

Births (Contd.)

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Armstrong (Sarah Cordelia Hardin), '58, '57, Columbus, Ga., a daughter, Millie Von, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clarence Dixon, '58, Route 1, Shelby, a son, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gulley (Suzanne Hargett, '58), Route 4, Matthews, a son, James M. Jr., April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Louis Hamrick, '58, 113 Hodge Street, Rutherfordton, a son, William Louis, Jr., Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid "Sonny" Huggins (Teresa Hamrick), '58, '62, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Julie Teresa, Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott "Jerry" James (Judy Hughey), '58, St. Petersburg, Fla., a son, Clifford Rob Roy, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Longmeyer (Elizabeth Anthony Goforth), '58, '53, Clemson, S. C., a daughter, Stacy, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. McFarland, Jr., '58, 606 East Warren Street, Shelby, a son, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devoyd Blanton, '59, 110 Pine Street, Rutherfordton, a son, Jeffrey James, Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodman, '59, Charlotte, a daughter, Janet Lynn, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones (Sonja Bess Hedrick '59), Boiling Springs, a four-pound daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Askins, III (Sylvia Whitmire), '60, '61, Columbia, S. C., a son, Carson B. IV, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Atkinson (Joyce Lee, '60), Lattimore, a son, Timothy Howard, Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Hamrick, '60, Route 2, Shelby, a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas Keller (Elizabeth Pearson, '60), Lenoir, a daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClellan, '60, Route 4, Shelby, a daughter, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dobson (Betty Jean Walker, '61), Route 3, Shelby, a daughter, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larry Greene, '61, Boiling Springs, a son, in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Henry Snellings, '61, 106 Cline Street, Shelby, a son, in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ad Hopper, '62, Boiling Springs, a son, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Gary Wright, '62, Avondale, a son, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Washburn, '63, Route 4, Shelby, a son, Warren Tyree, Aug. 6.

Miss Moore Is Homecoming Queen

Miss Brenda Carol Moore, sophomore from Charlotte, was chosen Homecoming Queen by a vote of the student body. She was crowned by President Poston at the gala half-time activities on Oct. 27, when the Bulldogs whipped Chowan, 26-13.

A sophomore elementary education major and graduate of South Mecklenburg High School, Brenda is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Nations Ford Road.

Miss Rebecca Kiser of Shelby and Miss Janice Lewis of Mills Home, Thomasville, were chosen by vote of the student body as sophomore attendant and freshman at-



Miss Moore

tendant respectively.

Also sharing the spotlight with the queen and her attendants were sponsors for the sophomore football players.

Footnotes To Gardner-Webb College History

1. After 12 years at G-W as Professor of Bible and Speech, S. L. Lamm retired Aug. 31. He plans to be available for interim and supply pastorates, a service in which he has excelled through the years. During his stay here, he has served 25 interim pastorates, four of them twice. Recently, he served the Fallston Baptist Church for the second time.

2. Wayne Bradburn, head coach at G-W from 1946 to 1952, now superintendent of Transylvania County Schools, Brevard, was the principal speaker at the first annual Bulldog Club All-Sports Banquet May 19. Some 200 former and present athletes, Bulldog Club members, cheerleaders, faculty members, and others attended.

3. **Robert R. Blackburn**, '52, and **C. Allen Burris**, have been granted leaves of absence to work toward doctors degrees. Blackburn is studying for the educational doctorate at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and Burris is studying for the doctor of philosophy degree in English history at Duke University. At G-W, Blackburn was assistant professor of physical education, and football line coach, basketball, and track coach. Burris, assistant professor of social science, taught history and government.

4. **Dr. E. Eugene Poston**, '43, President, delivered a major address at the 35th session of the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, which met at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Aug. 30-31. His topic, "A Philosophy of Christian Education," was discussed by the group after it had been delivered. Dr. Poston received favorable comment concerning his message.

5. **Dr. Poston** was also the preacher for the Preaching Week at Fruitland Camp, Aug. 20-24. He spoke at the 11:00 a.m. hour daily. Dr. Forrest Feezor, retired executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, was the chief speaker in the evenings.

6. **Dr. Poston** joined with Dr. Grier Davis, President of Montreat-Anderson College, in the annual soliciting of funds to support member colleges of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges. Gifts to the Foundation, in its tenth year of operation, have grown from \$10,065 in 1954 to \$450,304 in 1962. The goal for this year is \$600,000 to be shared by 23 participating colleges. Last year, 332 businesses, foundations, and corporations invested in Christian Higher Education through the Foundation.

7. **President and Mrs. Poston** with their children, took the month of June for a cross-country trip. They attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, the World's Fair in Seattle, and toured Canada by way of Niagara Falls on the return trip. Along the way they camped out, using a tent trailer they pulled by car. The reports were that everyone had a wonderful time and Mrs. Poston became an experienced and confirmed camper.

8. **Dr. Poston** attended the Baptist Seminar on the United Nations held in New York, Nov. 5-7. This meeting was sponsored by the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

9. Miss **Kathryn Copeland**, Professor of English, was the author of an article, entitled "Irritants Abroad," which appeared in the summer edition of the **Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin**. Miss Copeland made a number of suggestions for turning American tourists into ambassadors of goodwill. She also challenged teachers to seek to train their students to become good Americans abroad. The editor of the **Bulletin** invited Miss Copeland to be a guest at the Publications-Publicity breakfast at the International Convention in Philadelphia, but because she was teaching in summer school, she was unable to attend.

10. Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, Registrar, was reaffirmed as secretary of the N. C. Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers at their annual meeting in Raleigh, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. This will be her second year of a three-year term.

11. Dr. Eugene Keebler, Dean, attended the meeting of the N. C. Association of Deans which met in Raleigh, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Dr. Poston joined with Mrs. Hamrick and Dr. Keebler for the meeting of the N. C. Association of Church-Related Colleges held in Raleigh Nov. 2-3.

G-W Hosts "Carolina Debates" Over WSPA-TV, Channel 7

The College Debate Team is to be on WSPA-TV, Channel 7, for six debates. With G-W as host, the series of six debates has been scheduled from 12:30 to 1:00 on the first Sunday of each month beginning in November.

Professor Francis B. Dedmond, debate coach, will moderate the six debates. The program entitled "Carolina Debates" will feature teams from Davidson, Lenoir Rhyne, North Greenville Junior College, Converse College, and two other colleges to be announced.

The subjects to be debated are chosen by G-W and the other colleges involved and will be on interesting queries. The last debate in the series will be an hour long and will be on the national collegiate debate query: "Resolved, that the non-Communist nations of the world should establish an economic community."

An invitation has been received from the superintendent of the Naval Academy by Mr. Dedmond for the G-W team to participate in the fifth annual debate tournament at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 1963.

Practice tournaments have been held at Davidson and Wake Forest. Plans are to participate in the Appalachian Mountain Forensics Tournament at Boone, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

During the second semester, the team will participate in the South Atlantic Forensics Tournament at Lenoir Rhyne, in the Smoky Mountain Forensics Tournament at Carson-Newman, the Florida State Invitational Forensics Tournament at Tallahassee, as well as the tournament at the Naval Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Ward Barr S. S. Commencement Speaker And Wife Accident Victims

Gardner-Webb felt very keenly the loss of Dr. and Mrs. V. Ward Barr, who were killed in a tragic auto-train accident in Louisiana in early September. They were returning home from New Orleans, where they had enrolled their sons in Tulane University—one as a freshman, and the other as a student in the medical school. Two relatives of Mrs. Barr were also victims of the accident.

Dr. Barr, pastor of Gastonia's First Baptist Church for 18 years, was the commencement speaker for the summer school graduation program a few days before the fatal trip. Through the years he had been a friend and supporter of Gardner-Webb and of Christian Higher Education in general. He was on the present Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

Mrs. Barr, organist at the church, was also a friend of Gardner-Webb, having served as a Trustee.

Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins Poston, wife of Gardner-Webb's president, says that she and the president went to school as freaks back in 1942-43, when the couple was among the very few married couples in school in those days.

Gardner-Webb's New Cultural Emphasis: The Program In The Arts

by

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Cultural and Creative Activities

With the beginning of the current academic year, 1962-63, a new program with an emphasis on cultural and creative activities was inaugurated. The trustees, the administration, and the faculty—as well as many of the students—feel that the cultural life of a Gardner-Webb student should not be neglected during his years of formal education. In fact, it is felt that the cultural and academic phases of college life complement and supplement one another, producing the student sound in scholarship, at ease in situations involving gracious living, and appreciative of the values in the fine arts.

To accomplish these goals for the students of Gardner-Webb College and to enhance the cultural and artistic life of the area, Gardner-Webb has the Program in the Arts and a director to plan and coordinate the program.

The program is an eight-faceted one: 1. Close cooperation and active support with the culturally-minded of Shelby and the surrounding area in the Shelby Community Concert Series. The first of the concert series, featuring Carroll Glenn and Eugene List, will be presented in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium on December 7 at 8:00 p.m. 2. Music recitals and concerts by well-known and talented performers such as Stephen Kovacs (Oct. 11) and **Sam Wilson, Jr.**, '53, (Nov. 4) and by choral groups such as the nationally known Salem College Girls Choral Ensemble (Nov. 30). 3. Dramatic productions by the Gardner-Webb Playcrafters of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Ernest" (Dec. 10, 11, 13, 14), Kyle Crichton's Broadway hit comedy, "The Happiest Millionaire" (Feb. 7-8), and Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus" (April 23 and 25). 4. The Gardner-Webb Distinguished Authors Series, which will bring to the campus such authors as Kermit Hunter (Sept. 24), LeGette Blythe (Oct. 15), and Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning (April 8). 5. The Gardner-Webb Distinguished Lecturer Series, featuring such well-known speakers as Dr. Leo Eddleman (Oct. 22), Dr. Sydnor Stealey (Mar. 18), and Dr. W. F. Troutman, Jr. (May 6, 7, 8). 6. A program in the creative arts taught by Mr. Bob Shepherd. 7. Emphasis on manners and grace through a "dressed-up dinners" program. 8. A Festival of Arts in the spring of the year with Miss Wilma Dykeman as resident author and lecturer.

In addition to the above and many more, three programs in The World Around Us series will be presented in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. On Feb. 22, "Antarctic Adventure," an illustrated lecture with Carl Eklund, will be presented. An illustrated lecture with Charles F. Taylor entitled "The Holy Lands" will be given on Mar. 4. "The Changing Heart of Africa," with lecturer Arthur Twomey, will come on April 5.

Many of the Arts programs will be presented before the students and faculty at regularly scheduled chapel periods, but many of them will be given in the evenings. Gardner-Webb's avowed purpose is to become the cultural center of the area and to give to her students, faculty, and friends full opportunities of a cultural and creative nature.

Past Issues Of *STAR* Now In Library

"Gardner-Webb College's library is receiving a gift of history," is the way **The Shelby Daily Star** announced the gift of more than 100 bound volumes of **The Cleveland Star** and **The Shelby Daily Star** newspapers to the college library.

A gift of Star publisher, Henry L. Weathers, the collection will be placed in the library's North Carolina Room, along with collections of **The Forest City Courier** and **The Spindale Sun**, according to Librarian Faye Mitchell.

Of unusual interest in the collection are the volumes of special editions of **The Daily Star**, **The Raleigh News and Observer**, **The Charlotte Observer**, and **The Asheville Citizen**. To keep the collection up to date, bound volumes of current issues will be given.

In presenting the gift, Mr. Weathers said, "We are happy the bound volumes can go to our local college, where they can be properly cared for. We believe they are valuable because they contain history of the area which can be secured from no other source."

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, in accepting the gift on behalf of the college, stated, "We are extremely happy to get the newspapers because of their historical value. They will be a valuable addition to our library as research material, not only at the present, but especially when we become a four-year college."

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